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LOCAL NEWS.

Vote of Thanks.

C. D. SANFORD POST.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 13, '96.

To Prof. Mielzke and the members of the
Congregational Church Choir:

At a meeting of Charles D. Sanford
Post, G. A. R. held April 11, 1896, a vote
of thanks was extended to each and all
who contributed to the concert given for
the benefit of the Post. We not only
highly appreciate your excellent music,
but we appreciate your kindly disposition
to aid in our Grand Army work. Trust-
ing you will accept this as an expression
of our sentiments, and wishing you one
and all prosperity in its truest sense, we
are yours fraternally,

A. A. LEE, HENRY A. TOWER,

Adjutant, Post Commander.

Arm Broken in a Runaway

A horse belonging to E. Belanger, a
member of Union street, ran away on High
street yesterday afternoon and made
himself lively in that neighborhood for a
while. A twelve-year-old son of Patrick
Ryan was knocked down by the horse
and his left arm was broken below the
elbow. Dr. M. J. Brown was passing at
the time and the boy received prompt
medical attention.

By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

FOR COAST DEFENCE.

Our Weakness and Helplessness

in Case of War Pictured in

the Senate Today.

\$80,000,000 IS THE SUM ASKED

SENATOR SQUIRE SAYS IT IS

TIME TO QUIT BUILDING

SHIPS AND BEGIN

FORTIFICATIONS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Squire

of Washington State today made a most

vigorous speech in the senate on coast

defences. He pointed out in opening the

folly and nonsense of the talk about the

United States interfering in any interna-

tional affairs. It was mere bluster, he

said, when this country was so pitifully

weak on the seas.

The Senator said the evidence taken by

the committee on coast defences as to the

condition of the sea coast defences was

that they were lamentable in the extreme.

Our defensive works are incapable of re-

sisting modern artillery. The evidence

was overwhelming that in case of war the

whole people would suffer immen-

sely from the loss of destructible prop-

erty estimated at \$100,000,000, exposed

to the attack or at least heavy assessments

from an enemy for the purpose of secur-

ing immunity.

The president of the chamber of com-

merce of New York had given careful

attention to the property risks that would

be sustained in New York, Brooklyn and

Jersey City in case of war. He estimated

the property valued at \$100,000,000 which

would be for destruction or imposition by

ransom in case the enemy captured the

port of New York City.

Senator Squire argued that to defend

the seaport cities by fleets was imprac-

ticable. It would require the expendi-

ture of several hundred millions to do the

work effectively. The policy of building

a navy at a continued expense with de-

fenseless shores should be changed. No

doubt money expended in coast defences

would bring better returns protecting the

country with the same amount of appro-

priations now made for ships.

Senator Squire said a glance at the his-

torical development of the coast defences

shows the question under consideration

not to be a new departure. He referred

to the sea coast defences of the European

powers and of England's increasing her

fortifications in Canada. Our Atlantic and

Pacific coasts are so encircled by a chain

of foreign fortresses and coaling stations

impervious to attack. Portland, Me., was

near fortified Halifax; New Orleans was

within a few hours' rapid steaming of

the foreign fortified ports of Bermuda,

Nassau, Havana and Kingston. On the

Pacific coast San Diego, San Francisco and

Portland all lay exposed to the helpless

attack of a foreign power possessed of a

navy. Our fabulous wealth was the

mercy of a free booting enemy at any

time our small scattered navy failed to in-

tercept the hostile ships.

Our dry docks, ship-building yards,

arms-factories, powder-mills near the

coast are subject to easy destruction and

our navy without a protected basis for

receiving supplies or effecting repairs con-

stantly required would be useless. In

closing Senator Squire expressed the hope

that the bill appropriating \$80,000,000 for

sea-coast defences would be adopted with-

out serious modification.

At the close of Senator Squire's speech

Mr. Chandler took the floor to support

the Dupont claim. He said it was the

first case in the history of the government

that a governor claimed the right vote for

a senator.

FEELING IN SPAIN.

Cleveland has communicated to the

Spanish Government Some Sort of

Proposal.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, April 14.—A despatch from

Madrid at the Pall Mall Gazette today

says: "The Spanish premier is ill and can-

sure. The new cortes will grant Cuba
every reasonable franchise under the
Spanish flag."

SALVATIONISTS IN JAIL.

A Malden Judge Today Comes Down

Hard on the Salvation

Army.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

MALDEN, April 14.—Judge Burke in the

municipal court gave his decision in the

Salvation Army case which has occupied

the attention of the court the past month

on charges violating the city ordinances

about playing drums and musical in-

struments on the streets. He found twenty-

seven of thirty-two guilty. He fined Cap-

tain Faulkner \$35, the other twenty-six

defendants \$10 to \$15 each, aggregating

over \$400. Five were discharged. Five of

the defendants were women with families

and were released on the recognizance of

five men who gave bonds for the higher

court. The others decided to go to jail.

BISHOP RYAN'S FUNERAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BUFFALO, April 14.—The funeral of the

late Stephen Vincent Ryan, bishop of

Buffalo, was held at 9.30 this morning.

Pontifical high mass was observed by

Arch Bishop Corrigan. Bishops Lunden

of Syracuse, McDonnell of Brooklyn,

Burke of Albany, Gabriels of Ogdensburg

gave absolution. The funeral sermon was

by Arch Bishop Ireland. The remains

were buried in the cathedral vault.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' TROUBLE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HUDSON, N. Y., April 14.—The police

have learned that Albany dissecting room

subjects were brought to Hudson to have

flesh steamed off. The stench directed at-

tention to the fact and the officers found

a skeleton under process. A medical stu-

dent, a drug clerk, and an employee of a

carpet-cleaning works are implicated.

The coroner will hold an investigation.

CHANGE OF MANUFACTURE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—At a special

meeting of the stock holders of the Law-

rence Manufacturing company of Lowell

it was voted to reduce the capital from

\$1,500,000 to \$750,000 and devote the re-

maining stock to the manufacture of

hosiery. Heretofore subordinate cotton

has been made by this concern.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, April 14 Further advance

has been recorded today based on a more

confident sentiment. Belief in a peace-

ful settlement of diplomatic problems and

a hope that signs of a commercial im-

provement will prove in the not distant

future to have had a substantial basis.

Sugar opened 121 3/4 and rallied to 123.

Tobacco opened at 85 and after a little

weariness rallied to 86 1/2.

Gas had a half point rally from 69 3/4

and a dividend begins to look probable.

The Grangers were all strong at a

slight advance. Manhattan opened 110 7/8

and sold up to 112 1/8.

The market was more active than for

some days, 121,500 shares being traded in

up to noon.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

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American Cotton Oil..... 123

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"Know not that record of sin awaits me in the
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a man as good as I am because he was poor,
because he was ignorant, or because he was black."
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14, '96

THE JAPANESE HERO.

Like our own General Grant, the great
Japanese field-marshal Yamagata is mak-
ing a tour of the world on his way to re-
present the Japanese government at Czar
Nicholas's coronation. At present he is
in New York city, having proceeded
across the continent from San Francisco.

Like General Grant, Yamagata is a hero
in plain cloth and of almost disappointing
appearance, and like all great men shrinks
from the pomp and circumstance of gor-
geous display.

Yesterday Yamagata arrived in Albany,
and the description of him as given by a
newspaper man at the Albany depot by a
man who was interested in those who
have watched the memorable struggles
and rise of the Japanese, "the Yankies of
the East." Yamagata is thus described:

"The marshal, who has risen from the
position of a common soldier, to that of
commander-in-chief, who never has
known defeat, and who has won for
Japan recognition as one of the civilized
powers of the world, is an ordinary little
man, with no particularly striking cast
of countenance, and a shabby outfit of
citizens' clothing. He wore on his arrival
in Buffalo a light spring overcoat, a flat
derby hat, a wrinkled cut-away coat and
a pair of light grey trousers, bagged at the
knees. During his trip across the state,
he has changed his attire, substituting an
entirely black outfit, with silk hat, frock
coat and dark trousers. His more address,
however, made him, on his arrival in
Albany, a conspicuous mark, amid the
splendid gold lace uniforms of the gov-
ernor's staff and the other members of
the escorting party.

"The Oriental hero is a modest man, but
is, however, perfectly self-possessed under
any and all circumstances. His deportment
is that of a man to whom triumphal recep-
tions in a strange land and by a strange
people were every day occurrences."

If Dr. Keeley of gold-cure fame is
correct in one remark of his recently pub-
lished book, it is no great distinction to
be able to hold a lot of beer or whiskey
with dignity or carry gracefully a large
"jar." Rather, it is a reflection on one's
ancestry. Dr. Keeley says: "That all men
used to become drunkards and victims
of alcoholism is not due, as so many
"moderate drinkers" proudly assert, to
the strength of their will power, but is
due rather to the fact that a long line of
ancestors by steady devotion to the bottle
has produced in their progeny a tolerance
of the poison—a power of resistance to
the effects of alcohol which leads them to
absorb with impunity that which would
kill the unaccustomed drinker."

A communication to this paper from a
citizen of Williamstown regarding the
recent gift of the public library, says:
"The gift to the city of North Adams last
week is a satisfaction to the ideals of
thousands who are outside the city and
of the benefits that will inure to the peo-
ple there. It is the progressive, humane,
generous and charitable spirit behind the
gift that satisfies and encourages faith in
humanity. It is another notable instance
and example of doing good here and now,
during the life and activity of the bene-
factor."

The board of public works are to be
commended for their prompt action taken
to better the sewer system of the town.
This group of city officials deserves the
thanks and recognition of all for their fre-
quent and careful attention to plans for
improving the city's public service and
appearance. They have given and are
giving much of their valuable time to the
consideration of the new city's problems.

What is the profit in saying whether
Keel or McKinley or another will win the
Republican nomination. No one knows
anything about it, except the men who,
as a rule, don't talk. To keep one's politi-
cal powder dry for the campaign is good
sense.

The appointment of Mr. Hodge to be
superintendent of water works insures
the city's having a faithful and experi-
enced man in that position. John Marsh
as superintendent of sewers, is a guarantee
that the sewers will be looked after and
no neglect is to be feared.

If the superintendent of streets finds any
one dumping refuse or waste into a pub-
lic street, we trust he will promptly bring
them to account before the law. This
city has been allowed to be dirty through
negligence a long enough.

Superintendent Berry promises to do
his full share in keeping the streets clean
the coming season. Let everyone en-
courage him, and especially at this gen-
eral "cleaning up time."

Tear down and put out of sight forever
anything about your premises that mars
the appearance of the street. These are
the days to "reform" the city's appear-
ance.

Don't complain that the city is dirty
and unclean when you haven't done
anything to clean the street and mend
a walk in front of your own home.

William E. Russell, "Sly Billy," was
making presidential hay at Monticello,
home of Jefferson, yesterday. He
made a great Democratic speech too.

Don't leave it to the street commis-
sioner. See to it yourself that the walk
and street in front of your home is well-
cared for.

The St. Louis convention meets just
nine weeks from today to nominate the
next president of the United States.

If there is dirt and filth in front of your
residence, are you sure that you did not
help put it there?

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

A SPRING CHORUS.

O, such a commotion under the ground
When March called, "Hillo there! ho!
Such springing of rootlets far and wide,
Such whispering to and fro!
And, "Are you ready?" the snow-drop
asked:
"It's time to start, you know!"
"Almost, my dear," the Willow replied
"I'll follow as soon as you go."
Then, "Hillo! hillo!" a chorus came
Of laughing soft and low,
From the millions of flowers under the
ground:
Yes, millions, beginning to grow.
"Hillo! hillo!" the crocus said:
"When I hear the blackbirds sing."
"And startle there!" the crocus cried:
"My silver and gold I'll bring."
"And are they all?" another spoke,
"My Hyacinth bells shall ring."
And sweet grew the air of spring,
And sweet grew the air of spring,
Then "Hillo! hillo!" a chorus came
Of laughter soft and low,
From the millions of flowers under the
ground:
Yes, millions, beginning to grow.

O the pretty, brave thing through the
winter days.

Impatient of the winter's snow,
Time never lost, though through the blast
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And the sheet and the red came down,
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Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—4:15,
5:15, 7:25, 9:35, 11:45 a. m.; 2:25, 4:10,
6:00 p. m.

Going West—7:00, 10:00 a. m.; 12:30, 1:24,
2:00 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10:00 a. m.; 12:10, 1:24,
2:00 p. m.

From West—10:00, 10:18, 1:24, 2:00 p. m.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George M. Darby went to New York last
night on business. He was accompanied
by Mrs. Darby, who will go to Newark,
N. J., to attend a convention. Mr. and
Mrs. Darby will return Thursday or
Friday.

Arthur Terry has taken a position in St.
John's church choir as a tenor.

Miss Mary Cross of Boston spent a few
days with friends in this city last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Davenport left for
Hilton, N. Y., yesterday to attend the
funeral of Albert Baker, the father-in-
law of their daughter, Mrs. E. Anna
Baker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boland of East Main
street left today for Washington, D. C.,
where they visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Summer street is
spending a few days with her mother at
Cheshire.

Miss Mary Taylor of High street has
returned from a week's visit with friends
at Zoar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettitt will entertain
friends at their home at 30
Main street.

Mrs. Michael Campbell of Blackinton
street has returned from a few days' visit
with her mother at Stockbridge.

Rev. George Brown left today to attend
the Troy district conference at Glovers-
ville, N. Y., held there Friday.

Miss LeGrand of Lowell is visiting his
brother-in-law, W. H. Marshall of 17 Main
street. Mr. LeGrand will take a position
in the new cotton mill at Adams.

Mrs. G. H. Slade returned today from
Bennington, Vt., where she had been
visiting for a week with her daughter,
Mrs. Fred Hugbo.

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Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Monograms, Crests, etc.

18 kt. Wedding Rings, Wedding Presents.

We have recently added to our Jewelry and Optical business Fine Stationery and Card Plate Engraving, Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, Monograms, etc. "Up-to-Date" line of Samples just in.

Prices:

Engraved Plate and 50 Cards, 98c.
100 Cards and Plate, \$1.24
Wedding Invitations and Announcements, \$8 to \$12 per hundred, according to stock and style.
Twenty hundred, \$3 to \$5 less.

L. M. BARNES,
5 Wilson Block.

Shavings

Another Car of BALED SHAVINGS Just Arrived.

Unheard-of prices for **Bedding** for Horses and Cattle.

Costs one-half what Straw does. Lasts twice as long.

Special Price on a load delivered from the car.

Order at 0100 of
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Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

They all say so.

Mr. Darius Smith, druggist, 310 Mulberry street, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "I know of many cases where

Smith's Eye Water

Has been of great benefit, among them a prominent clergyman. It gives satisfaction and is a good seller. It has a yellow wrap or with large eye on top.

ALL DRUGGISTS 25 CENTS

The City CASH

GROCERY

Has no books, no book-keeper and no clerks out soliciting orders. My prices are my salesmen and my goods are sold on a small margin from the wholesale price. Goods delivered.

F. E. BENSON,

Coe. Main and Marshall Sts.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Reception to their Departing Pastor.

There was a large attendance at the reception in Trinity Methodist church Monday evening to Rev. and Mrs. Philip Goettel who will be removed from this town by this week's conference of the Troy district at Gloversville, N. Y. Louis A. Amell presided and opened the meeting by calling for a selection by the male chorus. A prayer by E. Van Dyck was followed by another selection from the chorus, after which the chairman delivered a short address explaining the itinerant system of the Methodist denomination and its advantages. He then called upon Rev. A. P. Penniman of the Congregational church, who spoke briefly, mentioning among other things, the loyalty of Rev. Mr. Goettel to matters of moral improvement. Another song was followed by a tribute to Rev. H. B. Foskett, the Baptist pastor. After the chorus had again responded Mr. Amell announced that Mr. Goettel had something to say. The latter requested Mr. and Mrs. Goettel to take seats in front and in a few words presented them with a valuable oxeye clock and side pieces. Rev. Mr. Goettel replied feelingly for himself and wife and spoke of the kindly spirit which exists among the people of his church and the unanimity of local clergymen in matters of interest to the community. He touched upon the fight of the clergy for non-licensure and said they had acted with "unholy toward none and charity for all." He thought the itinerant system is a grand one and if the time limit of pastorate be taken off it will be detrimental to the Methodist denomination. In closing he said: "I hope the coming pastor will be one who will work with you. If you work together the Lord will help you." The chorus rendered a closing selection and refreshments in the dining room followed.

At the New Church.

Work has been resumed on the new St. Charles' church and the men are now engaged laying the marble water table. Messrs. Tooney & Shaw of Holyoke, who have the contract, have submitted the plan for the brick work to Morrissey & Shea of Springfield. The work will be pushed rapidly and the first floor will be on before Sunday, May 17, to permit laying the corner-stone on that date.

At the Opera House.

The popular comedy "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented at the opera house this evening by a first-class company. The play is the same as of old with many new specialties and funny additions. Tickets have sold well and a large audience will probably greet the performance.

Thomas Loftus intends to move from Renfrew to the McBride house in the "Dugway."

The Hoosac club has decided not to hold a social this week.

The second regular monthly meeting of the Adams co-operation bank will be held at the office of the Adams gas company this evening. The second payment will be due and there will be some money to loan.

The selectmen held their regular weekly meeting at the town office Monday evening.

Squire P. O. Sayles is receiving the congratulations of many friends today on his eighty-eighth birthday.

There is much talk of the coming Lacy-Stott wrestling match at North Adams. The Father Mathew Temperance society of this town will provide the entertainment at the Pittsfield society's fair Friday evening. Those who will take part are Miss Mary Porter, Miss Nellie McNulty, Edward Riley and Frank McNulty. Quite a large number of young people will attend going by teams.

The banes of marriage of Miss Mary Murphy and Patrick P. McGovern of North Adams were announced for the first time at St. Charles' church Sunday. They will be married on Wednesday, April 23.

Major Whipple and men are employed repairing the roads at Zylonite.

Rev. Fr. M. J. Coyne is spending his Easter vacation at his home in Clinton.

The concert at Zylonite chapel next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the piano fund, will be participated in by Misses Kate Arnold and Bessie Regan of North Adams, Miss Florence A. Butler of Zylonite, Miss Bird of Adams, Harvey Steele of this town, the Congregational male quartet, and a string quartet of North Adams young people, including Helen and Edward Chase, Hobart Putnam and Warren Sanford. Miss Bird will have charge of a feature called "Grandma's Album."

Abram Potterton of Zylonite is repairing the grounds about his home in an excellent manner.

Charles E. Deyo is to start in the soda bottling business in this town.

The Consequence club recently organized by a party of little misses has these new officers: President, Edna Montgomery; secretary, Mabel DeBardie; treasurer, Edna Millman.

E. A. Cadigan presented Frank E. Mole with a gold pin in behalf of N. B. Baker of Savoy.

E. Erickson of Temple street has moved to Orange where he will open a tailor shop.

The Caledonian club will meet at its hall at Renfrew this evening.

Supper will be served at the Baptist chapel this evening.

CHESHIRE.

The selectmen met at their huddled office rooms yesterday and made the following appointments: Albert Farnum, chairman of this board and selectman; David Cole, road commissioner; W. P. Bennett was reappointed cattle inspector; fence viewers are Henry Ingalls, Elisha Prince and W. F. Card; fire wardens (chosen more to prevent forest fires) are Ansel Middlebrook, Alfred Farnum, Emory King and Chester Chilson; scaler of weights and measures, Joseph G. Northup; measurers of wood, Wm. Flaherty and Wm. Reagan; field driver, Edgar Casse, Geo. Northup and W. E. Card. The highway on the reservoir grade will be considered as soon as the roads are settled. It is hoped the mile of

state road talked of and petitioned for may be built.

Thomas P. Crandall now of Whitesboro is in town and is making preparations to remove his wife's remains to that place.

W. R. Brown is putting in a vault at the cemetery to contain the remains of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Brown, that were brought here from Tacoma, Wash., during the past winter.

The remains of Lauren Brown, aged eighty-five, one of Cheshire's well-known old citizens will be interred here today, coming on the three o'clock train from North Adams. He died at North Adams Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. L. Tucker, as a result of a fall and the feebleness of old age. He had been in dependent circumstances of late years. For fifteen years he has been aided by charity, but formerly he was a well-to-do man. He leaves a son, Frank, in the state of Michigan, a daughter Mrs. D. R. Smith of Adams, and a daughter Mrs. Tucker of North Adams.

John Brown's milk wagon was overturned this morning on the street, and Mr. Brown's little son was injured some. J. G. Woodruff is again with us pushing for trade in tools and road machines. He goes to all parts of New England for trade.

Miss Anna Flaherty, teacher of district No. 1, closed her school today because of illness which prevented her attention to her duties.

The lady cook was at Dean & Son's store yesterday. A small party of citizens were in attendance.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. Harry Hopkins has rented his South street residence to Miss Van Schoonhoven of Troy.

Miss Helen Hart is in town. Mr. A. C. Hopkins will occupy his house this summer. This cottage has been rented for the past six seasons.

Mrs. Turpin of Hartford is in town. Fred Bridges is able to attend school again.

Miss Hattie Stocking, who spent the past month with Mrs. Henrietta Cole, has gone to Connecticut where she will make her home in the future. Miss Stocking was formerly a teacher in San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Alice Sabin returned Saturday from three weeks spent in New York. The social which was to have been held in the new Episcopal Sunday school room tomorrow evening has been postponed.

W. G. Mitchell began his duties as superintendent of schools yesterday.

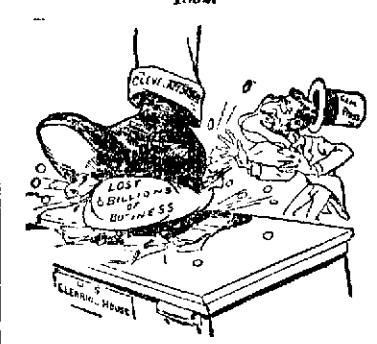
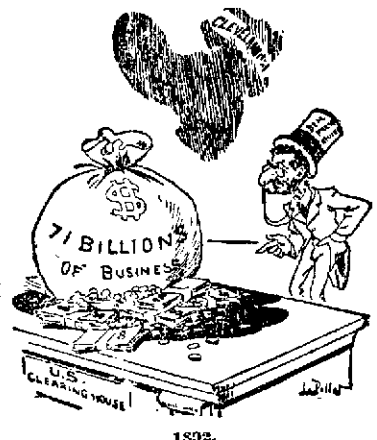
At a regular meeting of the Cosmopolitan club last evening the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: president, B. F. Bridges; vice president, C. S. Cole; treasurer, F. Mather; secretary, D. J. Neyland. Rev. Mr. Sedgwick delivered an illustrated lecture on the Mission work in New York.

HIS "HEAVY FOOT."

It Has Decreased Business \$6,000,000,000 In Fifteen Months.

The next president must be a Democrat. Grover Cleveland would put a heavy foot on billion dollarism.—New York World, June 24, 1892.

He did. He did. In the first 15 months of the Gorman tariff he made the business of the country almost \$6,000,000,000 less than in the first 15 months of the McKinley bill. Study the figures, Mr. Pulitzer, and congratulate your editorial council upon the accuracy of their forecast:



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Fourth quarter, 1890.....\$15,612,000,000
Full year, 1891.....\$5,715,500,000
McKinley period 15 months.....\$11,257,500,000

Fourth quarter, 1894.....\$12,038,000,000
Full year, 1895.....\$2,523,500,000

Free trade period, 15 months.....\$35,401,500,000
"Billion dollarism" business decrease under his "heavy foot".....\$5,500,000,000

Gentlemen.

The Sheriff—You say that fellow who broke jail left a message behind?
The Keeper—Yes, sir, here it is on this paper, "Excuse the liberty I took!"—Truth

Furnishes the Trimmings.
He wants to clothe the heathen and he says he'll do it by mail on receipt of the contribution plate.
—New York Herald.

Inevitably.

She—Oh, yes; I know that you think that woman is a silly creature whose head can be turned by mere flattery.
He—It is sure to be turned if some other woman comes with the mere flattery on.—Indianapolis Journal.

Convenient.

The doctrine of heredity
It does pleasant contemplation.
It lets us know our faults upon some other generation.
—New York Herald.

The Worm Turns.

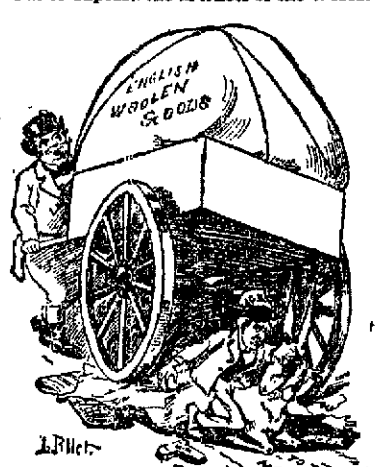
Conductor—Did I get your fare?
Passenger—I guess you did. I didn't see you ring it up.—Fuss.

Age and Wisdom.

The older we get the less we know
And the madder we get if you tell us so.—Truth.



Bennett of the New York Herald Starts Out to Capture the Markets of the World.



McKinley's True Prophecy.

"The national credit is inseparably associated with our national growth and prosperity, and if you touch the latter with an unfriendly hand you will seriously injure the former."

These words of Hon. William McKinley, spoken in the house of representatives on April 15, 1878, come home to us now with a vigorous truth, after three years of a Democratic "touch" upon "our national growth and prosperity." How seriously the national credit has been assailed by this "touch" of free trade, the repeated sale of bonds has proved far too well.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts—That's what the People want. North Adams Expression on the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors—Tell their friends.

The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the little conqueror.

"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Many North Adams people are learning.
And better still, they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is, the every day labor in Buffalo.
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Our citizens are making it public.
Our representative called upon Mrs. W. H. Boardman at her residence 17 Hall street, and that lady in her conversation said: "I think a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills because they did me so much good. For a long time my kidneys have caused me much suffering—not only backache, but distress in the head, dizziness and headache. I have been sick with a tired languorous feeling, a worn-out sensation as well as from pains that caught me in the back on any sudden movement such as rising quickly from a chair. In fact I have been so sore and weak in my back that I was forced to press down with my hands on the arms of the chair to raise myself up. I was very bad when I went to Burlingame & Darby's for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills but they immediately relieved me. I can without exaggeration pronounce them the best remedy for backache that I ever tried. You can use my name as a reference."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. For sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Notice From License Commissioners.

The board of License Commissioners will be in session at the City council chamber, Tuesday evening, April 14, from 7.30 to 9 p. m., to receive communications and transact such other business as may properly come before it. The time for receiving applications will close Wednesday, April 15.

Applications for licenses that have been filed with the Board, will be advertised Thursday, April 16. Subsequent meetings of the board will be held April 21 and 24 from 7.30 to 9 p. m. Remonstrances may be presented at these meetings.

Blank applications may be obtained of the city clerk.

Notice is also given that all communications relating to licenses must be in writing addressed to the License Commissioners at their office, and at no other time or place will said business receive consideration.

This applies to applicants and to remonstrants alike.

CHARLES W. DENNETT, Chairman.

WILLIAM H. GAYLORD,

CHARLES E. WINCHELL.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

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At my show windows Saturday, they will be well worth seeing.

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Extra Fine Lens,

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Have a fine assortment of Foreign and Domestic Woollens in the latest styles for Gentlemen's wear. Strictly first class Workmanship guaranteed, combined with reasonable prices.

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M. S. SOUTHWICK,

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The Goods in the

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Will be sold at Public Auction,

Wednesday, April 15,

At 2 P. M.

C. L. Frink, Auctioneer.

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J. M. DARBY'S Hardware Store.

Our new stock just in and open for your inspection. An elegant assortment Rods, Reels, Hooks, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc.

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Thirty Designs.

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Garments called for and Promptly Delivered.

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First appearance here.

The famous Irish Comedians.

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The New York Favorites in their rollicking success.

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The Biggest Farcial Hit In Years.

Prices 35, 50, 75c. Seats on sale at Bartlett's, Thursday, April 9.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

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The very Newest of Clover Specialties.

Bright Songs.

Beautiful Costumes.

And a continuous variety of Laughable Situations and Funny Hits, with the following star cast:

Mr. Chas. F. Jerome, Miss Marie Prigmore
Mr. Geo. P. Hall, Miss Clara Bell
Mr. Geo. T. Williams, Miss Belle Viscava
Mr. F. W. Caldwell, Miss Estelle Mann
Mr. E. J. Dallen, Miss Lida Lear
Mr. Alfred N. LaBrie, Miss Jessie Ditt
and others.

An entertainment of

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Prices 35, 50, and 75c. Seats on sale at Bartlett's, Saturday, April 11, at 9 a. m.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)
BOSTON.
April 14, 12 m.
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts.
Probably clear, with showers in extreme northern portion, warmer in eastern portion, colder in western portion with winds southerly.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.
12:50 P.M. New York City and Troy, N.Y., express, via Albany, at 12:50 P.M.
1:00 P.M. Boston, via West and Pittsfield, at 1:00 P.M.
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We have just made an important purchase of ALL LINEN TOWELS from a leading manufacturer at a figure that represents one-half actual value.

This includes Damask and Huck Towels, Hemstitched, Knotted Fringe and Fancy Openwork. Ordinary asking price, 37 1/2c to 62 1/2c.

You are invited to make your selection at 20c each.

25 Jackets at less than Half Price.

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THE GUN EXPLODED

Narrow Escape of the Members of the Ordnance Board.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES ALSO PRESENT

The Men Standing Around a Dudley Projectile Gun at Glen Cove When It Burst into Fragments—One Spectator Injured.

Glen Cove, L. I., April 14.—During a test of the new Dudley powder projectile gun yesterday afternoon the piece exploded and Gen. Nelson A. Miles and members of the board of ordnance had a narrow escape from death, or at least severe injury. A spectator named Joseph Rome was hit by a piece of metal and barely escaped with his life. The first test had resulted satisfactorily and for the second experiment a target, composed of a large red, white and blue flag was put up against a sand bank about 2,100 yards distant from the gun. Two of the dummy missiles had been fired, when, on the third attempt to discharge the gun it exploded, scattering broken fragments of metal in every direction. The officers who were investigating the merits of the gun were standing in a semi-circle behind the piece when it exploded, and it is marvelous that none of them were injured. Mr. Rome was hit on the side of the neck by a flying piece of metal and an ugly wound resulted. The explosion put an end to the tests, but another exhibition of the merits of the new gun will be given as soon as the piece can be repaired. The accident is supposed to have been due to the shattering of the wooden butt of the dummy projectile and a consequent choking of the gun. The compressed air had to escape, and the gun burst along the lines of the least resistance.

FAVORS A GREATER NEW YORK.

Certain Provisions of the Present Bill Favor the Reason for Strong's Veto.

Albany, April 14.—The veto message of Mayor Strong of New York city on the Lexow greater New York bill was read in the senate last night, when it was for the first time made public. As soon as it was read the message was, on Senator Lexow's motion, laid on the table to be printed. The veto message of Mayor Strong of New York city on the Lexow greater New York bill was read in the senate last night, when it was for the first time made public. As soon as it was read the message was, on Senator Lexow's motion, laid on the table to be printed. The veto message of Mayor Strong of New York city on the Lexow greater New York bill was read in the senate last night, when it was for the first time made public. As soon as it was read the message was, on Senator Lexow's motion, laid on the table to be printed.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS GARNIER.

First Game of the Second Series of the Billiard Tournament at Boston.

Boston, April 14.—The first game in the second series of the big billiard championship tournament was played last night in Burnstead hall, the contestants being Jacob Schaefer, the wizard of the cue, and Albert Garnier, the French champion. The game was cushion carrom, 300 points. The hall was comfortably filled with spectators and much interest was manifested in the different plays, as the Frenchman is noted as an adept at this style of game. Both men played very cautiously from their first to their last shot. Schaefer won the game in the sixty-ninth inning with a run of thirty-one points. The final score was Schaefer, 300; Garnier, 222. The highest runs were: Schaefer 30; Garnier, 24, and the averages were Schaefer, 5 4/5; Garnier, 4 2/5. Thereafter was Fred Eames.

AMERICAN SCHOONER HELD.

The George Whitford Seized of the High Seas by Colombian Gunboats.

Ipanama, April 14.—The correspondent of the Star and Herald at Colon sends the following to that journal under date of April 11: "On March 31 the Colombian gunboat Gen. Cordova left this port for Porto Bello, where, according to rumor, there was a vessel which had contravened the laws of the republic. About 9 p.m. of the same day a vessel anchored in this port, the Gen. Cordova also anchoring at the same time. Last night I had an interview with the captain of the sailing vessel, and he gave his name as Harris and that of the vessel as George Whitford. He showed me his papers, which are made out on stamped paper, signed by a Mr. Nieto. The papers are dated March 11, and showed that he sailed on that date from Cartagena with 50,000 coconuts and ten tons of ivory nuts as ballast. Capt. Harris informed me that the gunboat overhauled him about seven or eight miles from the coast and immediately ordered him to return to Colon, but Capt. Harris told him that he could not return, as he was dispatched from Porto Bello to Cartagena, and accordingly showed the Whitford papers to the captain of the Cordova, who refused to examine them, saying that he should return to Colon. As Captain Harris wanted to know the cause of such proceedings and also wanted to proceed on his voyage he said that he would allow the captain of Cordova to search his vessel, but he was intimidated and given fifteen minutes to decide what he would do, and if he did not comply with the instructions given his ship would be sunk. With such a menace he had to obey and return. On arriving at Colon a guard of eight soldiers was put on board. The guard, however, was removed on April 2, after the American consul had notified the governor that unless the vessel was immediately released an American man-of-war would be asked for. The captain of the vessel, it is said, had all his papers in proper order and he claims that he was over six miles from the coast when he was overhauled. The George Whitford is an American schooner and has been trading between United States and Colombian and other coast ports for a number of years.

IT WAS NO SURPRISE

Consul-General Williams' Resignation Had Been Expected.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE'S NOMINATION

Not Even the Senators from Virginia Knew That He Was To Be Named—Americans at Havana Pleased.

Washington, April 14.—The nomination of a successor to Consul General Williams yesterday afternoon caused no surprise in official circles although it was not positively known outside the president and his immediate advisers that the consul to Havana had actually resigned until the name of Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia was received by the senate. It has been known for some time that Mr. Williams was anxious to be relieved of the position of consul general and this fact has been mentioned several times in these dispatches. When Mr. Williams visited the United States last year, he tendered his resignation, but was persuaded to remain in office on account of the then threatened seriousness of Cuban affairs. Mr. Williams had become obnoxious to the Spanish authorities in Havana on account of his vigorous manner of caring for the interests of this government and it was reported that he and Captain General Campos had a personal quarrel in which strong words were used. In March last, Mr. Williams renewed the expression of his desire to relinquish the post and it is said that he finally agreed to remain until a successor was appointed or until the end of the open season, that is until the present time. It has been claimed that one of the causes why Mr. Williams did not have the good will of the Spaniards was that his brother-in-law managed from the United States a West Indian express company suspected of carrying on an underground trade with the insurgents.

Insurgents' Friends More Hopeful.

Gen. Lee's selection was not the result of any conference with the senators from Virginia. Senator Daniel is not in the city, having gone to the Monticello celebration. His colleague, Mr. Martin, knew nothing of the appointment until the nomination was received by the senate. The selection is one of the president's own choice. Gen. Lee being one of his personal friends. There appears to be no political sponsor for him, and no one in congress who knew the beat of the presidential mind on this question. It is agreed on all sides that Gen. Lee will go to Havana in thorough accord with the president's views on matters pertaining to that island, and having the instinct of a military officer thoroughly implanted by years of service, will be capable of dealing with the subject at the rebellion there as the president desires it should be dealt with. Gen. Lee does not speak Spanish, but, aside from this, is said to be well fitted for the place, a man of strong determination not easily turned aside from his purpose. Among the friends of the insurgents in this city the change is looked upon as meaning that the president is preparing to make some step in the matter of the war in Cuba, and some express the belief that Gen. Lee's report of the situation may very likely give the president ample reason to extend the rights of belligerency to the Cubans.

Americans at Havana Greatly Pleased.

Havana, April 14.—The American residents are greatly pleased by the nomination of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as the successor of Ramon O. Williams, American consul general here. It is the opinion that Gen. Lee is a man of reputation and unquestioned Americanism, and that he is the one for the place at this juncture.

TO RESTRAIN THE TREASURY.

Wm. Graves Wants Some of the U. S. Bonds Allotted to Morgan & Co.

Washington, April 14.—In the supreme court of the District of Columbia William Graves of New York, through his counsel, has filed suit for a writ of injunction to restrain Secretary Carlisle from delivering to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. the \$4,500,000 of the last issue of 4 per cent. United States bonds which were allotted to him. Graves alleges that through the clerical negligence of the department the notice of the acceptance of his bid for the bonds was not properly addressed and that he did not reach him in time to permit of his making the requisite gold deposit within the time required, and that his requests for delay on this account were improperly refused. Treasury officials state that their action was strictly in accordance with the terms upon which bids were invited, and they do not anticipate any embarrassment from the action of the court.

Sorely the President Was Absent.

Washington, April 14.—The Washington party which attended the Jeffersonian ceremonies at Monticello, Va., returned to this city late last night. There was some disappointment that the president did not attend, but it is understood that sickness in his family at this time prevented him.

Col. Ludlow Ordered Home.

London, April 14.—In response to a request from Washington to return as soon as convenient, Col. Ludlow, military attaché of the American embassy, expects to sail from Southampton for New York on Saturday next. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ludlow.

Marriage Bill in the House.

Washington, April 14.—The bill to regulate marriage in the district, which provoked a long discussion yesterday afternoon in the house, will be voted on today.

Deficiency Appropriations.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to the senate a communication calling attention to deficiency appropriations for public building of \$488,000.

May Contest His Election.

Stamford, Conn., April 14.—There is some talk in Darien of contesting the election of John W. Hindley, who ran on a citizens' ticket for the office of tax collector.

HOW REED STANDS

The Maine Man's Chances To-day for the Nomination.

FIGURES BY SENATOR ALDRICH

Delegates So Far Elected: McKinley, 160; Reed, 111; The Field, 103; Doubtful, 48—Total, 422.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island gave out a statement last night of Mr. Reed's strength as compared with that of other candidates and says: "I think the time has come to let the country know something about the actual standing of Mr. Reed in this canvass. His friends have devoted themselves thus far to electing Reed delegates rather than to making claims which they cannot substantiate. This table which I submit is made up from reliable information furnished by delegates and in some cases by chairmen of conventions. To be sure there are contests in several places where it would be unfair to prejudice the action of the convention. For instance, the entire Mississippi delegation will be contested, and we place them in the doubtful column. The only 'speculation' in this list is in the doubtful column. 'Newspaper rumors' do not figure in it at all. There is no trouble about getting delegates, alternates and contestants; this is all a matter of record and an open page. The table given out by McKinley's friends on Monday includes the unelected delegates from Ohio and Indiana. As well might we include the unelected delegates from Maine and other states which are for Reed, but this would stamp such an estimate as fraudulent."

The Estimate.

The following is Mr. Aldrich's estimate: Alabama: Reed, 3; McKinley, 2. Arkansas: Reed, 0; McKinley, 16. Florida: Reed, 2; McKinley, 7. Georgia: Reed, 12; McKinley, 7. Illinois: Reed, 0; McKinley, 4. Indiana: Reed, 0; McKinley, 12. Kansas: Reed, 0; McKinley, 16. Kentucky: Reed, 0; McKinley, 4. Louisiana: Reed, 15; McKinley, 1. Massachusetts: Reed, 25; McKinley, 0. Minnesota: Reed, 0; McKinley, 10. Missouri: Reed, 0; McKinley, 12. Nebraska: Reed, 0; McKinley, 6. New Hampshire: Reed, 3; McKinley, 0. New York: Reed, 0; McKinley, 2. Ohio: Reed, 0; McKinley, 30. Oregon: Reed, 0; McKinley, 4. Pennsylvania: Reed, 0; McKinley, 2. Rhode Island: Reed, 3; McKinley, 0. South Carolina: Reed, 3; McKinley, 0. South Dakota: Reed, 0; McKinley, 8. Texas: Reed, 20; McKinley, 3. Virginia: Reed, 2; McKinley, 4. Wisconsin: Reed, 0; McKinley, 24. Oklahoma: Reed, 6; McKinley, 0. District of Columbia: Reed, 1; McKinley, 0. Total—Reed, 111; McKinley, 162.

Summary of the Estimate.

"There have 165 delegates elected," he says, "who are divided between McKinley, Allison, Quay, Callom and Bradley, and 48 who are properly classed as doubtful. The McKinley delegates are as follows: Reed, 111; McKinley, 169; the field, 168; doubtful, 48. Total, 422. We make no note of the four delegates recently elected in South Carolina, because the legality of that convention is questioned; in any event, they would belong in the doubtful column."

FATHER DOHERTY'S WILL.

Nearly \$50,000 Divided Among Catholic Institutions.

Honesdale, Pa., April 14.—The Rev. Dr. J. J. Doherty, who for thirty-seven years was pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church of this place, and who died on April 7, made the following bequests in his will: Catholic university, Washington, D. C., \$5,000; St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., \$5,000; St. Mary's orphan asylum, Emmittsburg, Pa., \$5,000; Catholic orphan asylum, Scranton, Pa., \$1,000 and the Magdalene home, Springfield, Mass., \$500. His executors are directed to expend an amount not to exceed \$20,000 in the erection of a building in Honesdale to be known as St. John's hall or opera house.

Editor Dunlop's Case.

Washington, April 14.—The motion of the government to advance the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, the Chicago editor who is under conviction of depositing obscene matter in the Chicago postoffice for transmission through the mails, has been granted by the supreme court of the United States, and it will be heard on October 19. But for the motion to advance it would not have been reached in the ordinary course of consideration for two or three years.

Reading Short Handed on Short Time.

Hartford, April 14.—The Eddy Electric Manufacturing company of Windsor has discharged thirty-five hands, and the 163 hands remaining will hereafter work but four days per week. Over production and lack of orders is assigned as the cause for the changes.

EXCITEMENT HIGH AT MADRID.

The Government's Action in Stealing the Elections Threatens Trouble.

Madrid, April 14.—Ex-Prime Minister Sagasta contends that the elections in Madrid must be nullified. All the papers and all the politicians, except the ministerialists, concur in this opinion. The excitement and indignation caused by the action of the government in virtually stealing the elections continue to increase, and there are grave apprehensions that unless other elections are ordered to be held there will be serious trouble, though every precaution has been taken to guard against an outbreak. It transpires that the report of the election in Bilbao of Iglesias, the leader of the Spanish socialists, was erroneous. Not a single socialist has been returned.

McKeever Given the Fight.

Maspeth, L. I., April 14.—The twenty-round bout between Griffo and McKeever last night before the Empire Athletic club was stubbornly fought to the last round when McKeever was given the decision. This was the Australian's first actual defeat in this country where his wonderful skill as a defensive boxer gained him a great reputation.

YAMAGATA PLEASSED

Honor Shown the Little Japanese Warrior in New York State.

HUDSON SCENERY DELIGHTED HIM

Considered General Grant One of the Greatest Soldiers He Ever Met—Can't Understand How States Can Have Independent Governments.

New York, April 14.—No arrangements have been made as yet for a public military display in honor of Marquis Yamagata, who arrived in this city with his attendants over the New York Central last night. The little Japanese warrior is delighted with his reception after entering New York state, and when seen at the Waldorf this morning expressed gratification for all the courtesies extended to him, and especially his reception by Gov. Morton at the executive mansion in Albany. "When I came to America before," he said, "I felt that I was among strangers. Now I feel that I am in a country where friends welcome me with wide open arms. Instead of traveling as an unknown stranger, I have been made to feel that I am indeed a welcome friend. How gratifying this to me after so long a journey. The depth of my appreciation neither can words speak. But I do not see that I deserve the honors so lavishly showered upon me. I have done my duty only to my emperor and country. The humblest soldier of Japan did the same. We did all we could for our country, no more, no less. My country fought a great fight and won. In common with all my country, I rejoice over the victory."

Delighted with Hudson Scenery.

The journey from Albany was of particular interest to the Japanese party and they repeatedly spoke of the magnificent scenery along the Hudson. The general's party were in an observation car on the end of the special train, and the rapidity of the train greatly impressed the little general. At several times during the journey the engineer threw open the doors, and the train went a clip never before experienced by the Japanese. They peered through the wide observation windows and with astonished looks, tried to gauge the speed of the flyer.

Considered Grant a Great General.

When the train reached West Point the speed was slackened so that Yamagata might get a glimpse of the military school. At the mention of the name of West Point the marshal's face brightened up and he immediately recalled the name of Gen. Grant. He said he remembered Gen. Grant very well, and thought him the greatest American he had ever met. "When Gen. Grant was on his trip around the world," said Yamagata, "he visited Japan. I was then a colonel in the army and was delegated as his escort while in my country. I have never forgotten him. He impressed me as being a noble man and a great general." The march remained in his car throughout the trip, and was entertained by his physician, Dr. Hirai, who exercises a severe censorship over his patient's movements; Major Oshima, the chief of police of Japan, Japanese Consul General Miyagawa, George E. Daniels and J. M. Toucey of the New York Central railroad. Other guests aboard the train were Adj. Gen. McAlpin, Gen. Edmund Hayes, Gen. E. M. Whipple, Gen. James M. Varnum, Gen. William C. Wallace, Gen. C. A. Wiley, Col. G. W. Turner, Col. Charles F. James, Major J. E. Burbank, U. S. A.; Gen. M. A. Terry, Gen. H. C. Noyes, G. E. Storey, E. J. Weeks, F. A. Harrington, and members of the press.

State Government Butchers Affirm.

In speaking of American institutions and American military affairs, Yamagata showed a remarkable amount of knowledge. The one thing that troubled him, however, was individual government by states. He did not clearly understand how each state could have individual government and all still be subject to one central government. New York city was reached at shortly before 9 o'clock. There were about 200 persons present at the Grand Central depot to meet the party, including S. Korino, Japanese minister at Washington; H. Shigio, a resident of Washington; G. Nagasaki of the Japanese bank of New York; M. Odagiri of the Japanese consulate in this city, and a committee representing about 150 Japanese merchants of this city and Brooklyn. Eight carriages were on hand to convey the party to the Waldorf hotel. Marquis Yamagata walked down the platform on the arm of Gen. McAlpin and entered the first carriage accompanied by his secretary and interpreter. The remainder of the party entered the other carriages. As they drove away from the depot there was considerable cheering and rounds of handclapping.

HAYTIAN AFFAIRS.

Refugees Preparing To Return Under President Sam's Amnesty.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 14.—Haytian who became refugees during the presidency of Hyppolite are accepting the amnesty offered by the new president, T. Simon Sam, and are making preparations to return to Hayti. The submission of the ministerialists is regarded as suspicious.

Handed in His Resignation.

Albany, April 14.—Cornelius Haley of Utica, chief clerk in the office of the state commissioner of labor statistics, has handed in his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the latter.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, April 14.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Israel E. Decker to be postmaster at Middletown, Pa.

Irish Champion Wrestler Defeated.

Liverpool, April 14.—In a wrestling match here last night between Pierri, a Greek, and McInerney, the Irish champion, the latter was defeated, Pierri winning two out of three falls.

Ten Families Homeless.

Summit, N. J., April 14.—Ten families are homeless, all their household goods being destroyed, as the result of the fire which yesterday consumed the Fairmont block. The loss is \$12,000.

OLD TIMERS PLAY BALL.

A Unique Game Witnessed at Rockford, Ill., Yesterday Afternoon.

Rockford, Ill., April 14.—The receipts from the old-time baseball game yesterday in honor of Harry Wright, which are to go to the erection of a monument to him in Philadelphia will probably reach \$800, although rain prevented many from attending. The game was the most unique in the history of baseball. Veterans of the armies whose names were once household words met in contest according to the old rules, that gives the pitcher nine balls, made a foul on bound out, and caused the runner to be called out if he ran over first base. The umpire of the game was H. H. Waldo, 76 years of age, known as the "Father of Forest City," which team was organized here in 1865 and played until 1875, being one of the most famous clubs in the country. It was made the reunion of players of the old Forest City team and a number of players who had been prominent on other teams volunteered their services. One team was made up of A. G. Spaulding, George B. King, Frank Trumbull, Al Barker, M. I. Wheeler, R. C. Buckman, W. L. Lightheart, B. Osborne and Fred Cone, and the other club consisted of "Charokoe" Fisher, M. Larue, Harry Starr, W. S. Stearns, Dan O'Leary, E. C. Dunn, George Wright, C. T. Page and M. H. Golden. Spaulding and King, Fisher and Larue formed the batteries. Geo. Wright, brother of Harry Wright, played shortstop for his team. The Forest Citys blanketed their opponents, and in the third half batter out four runs, when heavy rain stopped the game.

Harry Wright Day at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 14.—A game of ball of unusual interest was played here yesterday afternoon, between the old Cincinnati nine of 1892, which team won the American association pennant in that year, and this year's Cincinnati National League club. The game was for the benefit of the Harry Wright monument fund and over 3,000 people were in attendance. The league won by a score of 7 to 3. After the game a banquet was tendered the players by the Harry Wright Veterans association which was organized here last week.

At Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 14.—Harry Wright Day was all that the average baseball enthusiast could desire in the way of warm, sunshiny weather, and 1,500 persons attended the game in the afternoon. The champions met and defeated the Syracuse team of the Eastern league by a score of 9 to 2.

Not a Success in New York.

New York, April 14.—Harry Wright day at the Polo grounds was not an unqualified success. About 500 persons saw a tedious game between the New Yorks and Metropolitans. There was not a really brilliant play in the entire game. New York won by a score of 14 to 4.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Sad Accident to a Woman While Horseback Riding.

Elmira, N. Y., April 14.—Mrs. Chester D. Nichols of Horseheads was riding horseback last evening in front of her residence, when, trying to turn the animal around he threw her in front of an electric car coming towards Elmira. The fender struck her body forcibly, breaking her neck. The fatality was witnessed by her husband and her two children. Mr. Nichols travels for a Philadelphia coal company and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the east.

Fitchburg Railroad Settles.

Keene, N. H., April 14.—The case of D. C. Howard, administrator, versus the Fitchburg railroad, has been settled by the railroad paying \$3,500 in gross. This is the case where three persons were run over and killed at the Water street crossing on Jan. 1, 1895.

HIS DUTY TO CUBA PARAMOUNT.

Garcia Gives His Reason for Jumping His Ball Bond in New York.

New York, April 14.—T. Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate, has received the following communication from Gen. Garcia: "To the people of the United States of America: I am fully aware of the obligation I have contracted to stand trial for my alleged violations of the laws of your country. I have not remained to face the consequences of my acts, simply because I feel that I have a higher duty to perform as a soldier and a Cuban. Having fought for the independence of my country for ten years, and having ever since promulgated the idea for which we then fought, I deem it my highest and holiest duty to fight and bleed, and, if necessary, die, to attain the independence of my country. Should I fail my death will expire, I hope, in your eyes, any possible offense for which I might have to stand trial there. Should I survive, I give you my word, as a man and a soldier, to return to your country and cheerfully abide by the consequences which the laws of the country may visit upon me. My conscience tells me that in this proceeding I will satisfy the laws of justice, and I am confident that the citizens of the United States will so judge of my conduct. CALIXTO GARCIA. Cuba Libre, March, 1895."

SECRETARY MOORE'S REPORT.

Statistics of the Missionary Society of Connecticut for the Year 1895.

Hartford, April 14.—The annual report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut and Fund for Ministers, as prepared by the secretary, Rev. W. H. Moore, shows the receipts for 1895 to have been \$8,237, an increase of \$1,818 over the previous year. One hundred and sixty-one of the 318 churches made contributions to the society and there were legacies from twenty-two churches. Fifty-two churches were aided by grants in 1895. The average salary paid to their pastors by those churches was \$695. Nine general missionaries were employed, one among Danes, one among Germans, one among Italians and six among Swedes. As fruits of this work, among foreigners, there are now eighteen churches, one German, two Danish and fifteen Swedish, with a total membership of 1,062. There was expended in this work in 1895, \$5,498.



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